

Cumberland Forestry Activities

Information Handout

In March 2022, Mosaic Forest Management will commence harvesting activities in an area adjacent to the Village of Cumberland. These operations will take place in an area with mountain bike trails adjacent to Allen Lake. To that end, we want to ensure the public understands our work in the area and how we collaborate with UROC (United Riders of Cumberland) and water purveyors including the Village of Cumberland.

FOREST MANAGEMENT

The scheduled harvest activities will take place entirely within Mosaic's Private Managed Forest Lands. These lands are subject to Provincial and Federal legislation, including the Fisheries Act, Water Sustainability Act, Wildfire Act, Drinking Water Protection Act, and Private Managed Forest Land Act. Further, Mosaic subscribes to voluntary third party Certification programs, including the Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Progressive Aboriginal Relations and Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. Our lands are managed by Professional foresters, biologists, and engineers among others, and are audited by third party groups annually.

The area where harvesting activities are planned is comprised of second growth forest that was established after the previous harvest in the area. It is now a mature second growth stand.

MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT AND UROC

Mosaic Forest Management currently provides UROC with an Access Agreement which applies to our Private Managed Forest Lands in and around Cumberland. This agreement promotes a collaborative relationship and enables the creation of trails strategies that support the mountain biking and trail community and associated events. Mosaic meets with UROC periodically throughout the year and provides numerous community groups with access to our private managed forest lands through assorted access agreements.

For more information on access to our lands, please visit mosaicforests.com/access

MOSAIC FOREST MANAGEMENT, WATER PURVEYORS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mosaic Forest Management identifies protecting water quality as a top priority in our management practices and sustainability commitments across our forest lands. Protecting drinking water sources is a key shared accountability between Mosaic and community water managers. Under legislation, we are responsible for ensuring forest practices do not negatively impact water quality in the drainages associated with a water licence, and we plan our activities in consultation with relevant authorities and communities.

of Cumberland and we discuss and share our operational plans on at least an annual basis. We have made revisions to our original plans for this area based on input from the Village of Cumberland water purveyors and harvest planning has carefully considered water quality objectives, ecological sensitivity and collaboration on the landscape. A working group has also been established to further collaborate on Perseverance watershed land management planning, including topics such as climate change impacts, drinking water protection, forestry, and other land uses.

For more information on our focus on watersheds, please visit mosaicforests.com/watersheds

In addition to working with the Village of Cumberland Water Purveyors, Mosaic Forest Management has been engaged with government at a local level to ensure community officials are well aware of our forest management activities on our Private Managed Forest Lands.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

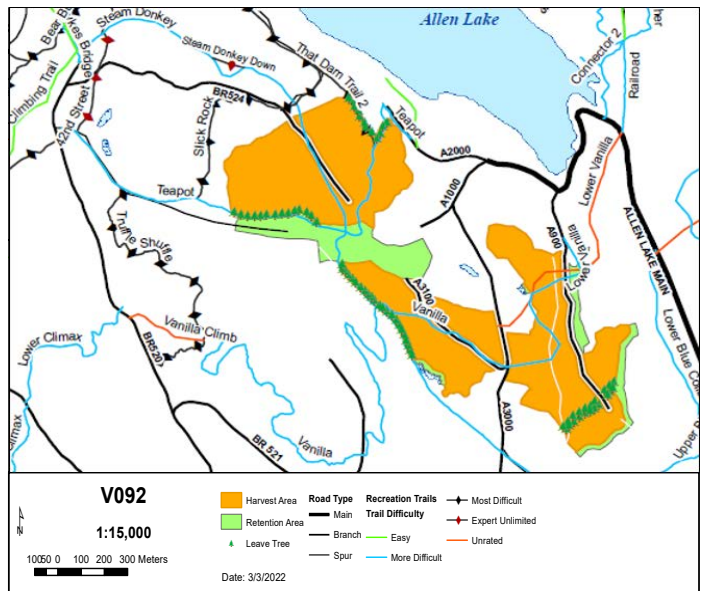
Harvesting activities will begin in March 2022 and are expected to occur for six to seven weeks (weather dependent). This has been scheduled to allow operations to occur prior to the upcoming fire season and in consideration of sanctioned organized events.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

To ensure public safety, trails in this area will be closed during these activities. Closures will be clearly marked on main trails and roadways. Once operations are complete we will work to ensure trail access is restored.

FOR INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact Colin Koszman, Land Use Forester, Mosaic Forest Management: (250) 468-6831.



The map above shows the affected trails and the location of harvest activities, in orange.



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